

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

Shameless Repudiation

WHILE no Indian ever placed any trust in British promises, yet in the matter of returning India's huge sterling balances, Indian financiers and businessmen had till very recently expected that Britain would pay her debts—slowly and gradually, if not all at once. At the so-called International Monetary Conference recently held in Chicago, the Indian delegation received a first shock when the Britishers refused to consent to fixing any definite period or method for the repayment of India's sterling balances.

After the last war, though Britain betrayed all her promises to India and other nations under her control, yet she collected to the last penny all the war debts and reparations owed to her by other nations. "A debt is a debt and must be paid, it is a point of honour," said the British when they wanted to collect their money. So now during this war when Britain's debt to India reached billions of pounds, Indian financiers and industrialists such as those who went to America for the International Monetary and Business Conference expected Britain to repay her debts, if not all at once, at least in instalments. And the British delegation at the Monetary Conference stated that Britain would repay her debts to India as and when she pleased—mostly in the form of export goods whenever convenient.

In the last few weeks, however, British propaganda has harped upon the folly and injustice of the financial arrangement between India and Britain. The British journal, *The Banker*, in a recent article says that the British authorities and people see more and more the rightness of Dr. Einzig's criticism of the financial arrangement between India and Britain. Writing in the *London Financial News* recently, Dr. Einzig suggested that Britain need not have incurred all these debts if only she had manipulated exchange rates and tried a modified form of lend-lease. By these two devices, Dr. Einzig said, the British could have seen to it that, in spite of her giving so much to the British war effort, India owed money to Britain and not Britain to India!

So the British have at last come to the stage of openly and shamelessly repudiating their debts to India. India will not get even a single penny from bankrupt Britain whatever promises the latter may make.

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Severe Fighting Rages Unabated In Salween Area

Staggering Enemy Losses
In Burma War; 300,000
Casualties Estimated

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, Dec. 6 (Domei)—Counter-attacks against the enemy 11th Group Army troops in the Salween front area are going on with unabated fury as Nippon troops are conducting day and night surprise thrusts into enemy positions in the centre and on both flanks.

So far the largescale enemy drive down towards the China-Burma border to gain full control of the last stretch of the proposed Ledo route, which shoots out from Burma Road to Myitkyina via Bhamo, has failed. Fighting in the Chefang area was especially severe and our troops since November 20 up to date inflicted casualties totalling not less than 5,000.

Composite War Results

Rangeon, Dec. 6 (Domei)—Composite war results achieved by the Nippon ground forces in Burma, supported by the Burmese Army as well as the Indian National Army in combined counter-attacks along the 1,000-kilometre front against the Anglo-American-Chungking forces during the past one year between the end of November last year and the end of October this year, show a total of 54,595 enemy dead abandoned on the battlefields, authoritative sources here revealed today.

These sources added that on the basis of this figure of enemy dead, the total enemy casualties is estimated at somewhere between 250,000 and 300,000. They said that of the total of 54,595 enemy dead, 24,595 were left behind on the battlefields in the Yunnan area, 10,689 in the Northern Burma sector, 12,121 in the southern Indo-Burma border region, 6,721 in the central Indo-Burma border region and 469 elsewhere in the frontier area.

The booty taken during the same period include 193 artillery pieces of various calibre, 548 tanks, lorries and other vehicles, 6,373 arms of a smaller calibre, including flame-throwers, 2,090,237 rounds of ammunition, ranging from rifle bullets to artillery shells, and large quantities of wireless sets and other war supplies.

Also in this 12-month period, 1,419 tanks, lorries and other vehicles were blasted or set ablaze, 157 artillery pieces of various categories blasted or destroyed, in addition to warehouses and munition dumps blown up at many places.

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GRAVE TENSION BETWEEN INDIAN PRINCES & CROWN; VITAL MEETING POSTPONED

Standing Committee Resigns En Bloc
Rights Of Indian States In Dispute

The meeting of the Indian Chamber of Princes which was to have taken place in New Delhi on Tuesday and yesterday, has been postponed, says a New Delhi report. The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes is also reported to have resigned en bloc.

Although the New Delhi report did not announce the reasons for the postponement of the meeting of the Princes' Chamber and the resignation of their Standing Committee, a London report stated last night that the postponement is understood to be due to differences between the princes and the crown on the rights of Indian States. Some of the main points in dispute are reported to be: the scheme for grouping the small states with the neighbouring larger ones; the positions of the states in the event of a constitutional change in the Government of India; the interpretation of treaties and the control of British subjects in the States.

According to competent political observers, the Indian rulers of the States are trying to consolidate their autocratic position by aligning themselves on the side of British imperialism. The Indian princes are well aware that their autocratic administration in their respective states will come to an end the moment India attains complete independence. It is no wonder therefore that these princes are ranging themselves on the side of the British against the nationalist and revolutionary forces in the country, in a vain attempt to preserve their despotic rule. But as the British rulers themselves are finding the ground fast slipping under their feet, it will not be long before these Indian Princes will also find their position very precarious, conclude these observers.

Nippon Air Arm Strikes Again; Two Destroyers Sunk In Camotes Sea

Philippine Front, December 5 (Domei)—Details of the second engagement in the Camotes Sea, which took place from Dec. 2 to Dec. 3, brought to our base, disclosed that two enemy destroyers were definitely sunk.

The report said that Nippon air forces patrolling the Camotes Sea on Dec. 2 after 11.00 p.m. discovered five enemy destroyers cruising northward in the vicinity of the Carigara Channel. Swooping low over the enemy flotilla, our formation opened fire and made direct hits on one destroyer causing a big fire to break out on board. Our flyers who traced the trailer of the damaged destroyer saw that the trail

244 Enemy Planes Set On Fire Or Damaged On Morotai Airbase

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, December 5 (Domei)—Nippon air units, in close co-operation with our death-defying ground forces, are carrying out fierce incessant day and night assaults against the enemy airbase at Morotai Island and from November 1 to November 2 set ablaze 130 enemy planes on the ground and heavily damaged 114 others.

These daring air and ground activities of our forces have greatly impeded the enemy operations on the Philippine front.

ended abruptly, thereby the sinking of the enemy craft was considered certain.

CHUNGKING'S FATE TO BE DECIDED WITHIN 60 DAYS

Lisbon, December 5 (Domei)—Referring to Nippon's ominous thrust into Kweichow Province, the Chungking correspondent of the United Press today reported here that well-informed quarters in Chungking believe the vital question of whether Chungking will survive or be blasted out of existence will be decided within the next 60 days. The Nipponese advance to Tushan, only 128 kilometres

airline from Kweiyang, Kweichow capital, has confronted Chungking with the greatest military and political threat in Chungking's past eight years of resistance, he said.

The correspondent added that unless Chungking stages a last-man defence of Kweiyang until the opening of the Burma Road, Chungking faces a complete and decisive defeat at the hands of the Nipponese.

Supplies Rushed To Beaten Enemy Forces On Leyte

Nippon Air Force Wreaks
Havoc On Foe Shipping
In Leyte Waters

A Nippon Base at the Philippine Front, Dec. 5 (Domei)—The enemy is desperately trying to rush supplies to his forces on Leyte Island as attested to by the fact that a large number of enemy transports are still infesting Leyte Gulf. However, due to continuous rain the enemy is having a difficult time transporting supplies from there by land, and is now attempting to send supplies to his ground forces in northern Leyte by torpedo boats and other small sea-craft. As the enemy in the Culasian-Managansas sector in Northern Leyte is under constant pressure by Nippon forces he also attempts to supply his troops from the air.

Meanwhile, the American 24th and 32nd Divisions isolated in the western sector of Carigara, trying to sneak through a gap in our line in the southern sector of Capocan and northern sector of Limon are being incessantly intercepted by Nippon forces who are gradually tightening their iron cordon. South of Ormoc, in Denulaan and the southern sector of Caridad the enemy who is suffering heavy blows at the hands of our forces, apparently sent into Baybay several large-sized transport vessels on Saturday night which are believed to be fully laden with arms and personnel, to reinforce his badly beaten forces.

In the western sector of Dami in Central Leyte, the Americans have been carrying out harassing attacks, but they have been repeatedly routed by our forces.

Daring Attacks On Shipping

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Dec. 5 (Domei)—Carrying out daring day and night attacks against enemy torpedo-boats and transports in waters west of the Philippines, Nippon air units are continuing to score brilliant war results.

In the Camotes Sea Nippon planes on the night of Nov. 2 set ablaze one small enemy transport by bombing and strafing. In the vicinity of Ponson Island one small enemy transport and one large torpedo-boat fell victim to Nippon air units at dawn on Nov. 3.

In sinking the large enemy torpedo-boat Nippon air units cornered it in the vicinity of Poro Island. Leaving a trail of oil pouring out from the stern after being hit by Nippon bombs, the enemy torpedo-boat frantically attempted to flee but finally went to a watery grave. In the Carigara Sea Nippon air units on the night of Dec. 1 either sank or damaged two torpedo-boats, and set ablaze and damaged one small transport.

Germans Retake Saarlautern In Counter-Attack

Lisbon, Dec. 5 (Domei)—At the Roer River front to the north within 22 miles of Cologne, the violent and prolonged battle of attrition went into a deadlock, according to reports received here. Anti-Axis Supreme Commander Eisenhower's communique said that the United States Ninth and First armies "are meeting with stubborn resistance in the outskirts of Jülich." The German High Command said that the intensity of enemy attacks decreased in the Aachen area yesterday because the enemy was forced to regroup his forces on a large scale owing to heavy losses sustained in his unsuccessful attempt to smash the German front.

In Lorraine the Germans recaptured the citadel of Saarlautern in a counter-attack, the communique added. On the whole the situation remains unchanged on the rest of the Western front the German communique said. German long-distance weapons last night shelled London.

On the Eastern Front fighting focussed on south Hungary where the Germans beat off renewed Soviet attacks, one on either side of the main road, running westwards at Szeged and west of Kaposvár. Soviet forces advancing northward were held up between Lake Balaton and the Danube. The German troops evacuated Ravenna on the Adriatic last night without enemy pressure. German night fighters downed 11 British four-engined bombers which carried out terror attacks against Karlsruhe last night, the German communique said.

Hongkong's Handsome Donations To I.L.L.

Hongkong does not lack behind the other I.L.L. Branches throughout East Asia in its activities, more especially in the total mobilization scheme chalked out by Netaji for the freedom war. During "Netaji Week" a total amount of M Y209,161.50 had been collected towards I.L.L. Fund and the following is a list of principal donations:

R. A. Dastoor	MY. 30,450.00
M. M. Lokoomat	15,000.00
Kayamally & Co.	13,000.00
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Harris Silk Store	10,000.00
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Mohinder Singh	2,000.00
O. K. Gidumall	2,000.00
K. A. J. Chortimal	2,000.00
Krishinchand Chellaram	1,500.00

40 Local Citizens To Be Awarded Certificates Of Merit Tomorrow

As many as forty Police and A.P.A. officials and members of the general public here are awarded the Certificate of Merit on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Dai Toa Senso. The awards will be given away by His Excellency the Mayor of Syonan at the National Ceremony to be held at the Dai Toa Gekijo tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Seven of the Certificates are issued by the Gunseikan-bu while the other 33 are issued by the Mayor, says an official statement issued by the Keimubu-ka Cho to the Press yesterday.

These Certificates are issued for meritorious service to those who have been rendering invaluable service towards the preservation of peace and defence work. Those who are rendering meritorious work in the industrial, commercial, administrative and cultural fields will be awarded Certificates of Merit on the 15th of February next on the occasion of the commemoration of the Birth of New Malai Day.

The following is the list of recipients of the Certificates: Mr. Song (Superintendent of Police), Mohamed Amin bin Haji Ismail (Superintendent of

Police), Tan Chin Quee (Special Branch), Mr. Yeo Cheang Swee (President of the A.P.A.), Mr. Balbir Singh (vice-president, A.P.A.), Mohamed Hassan bin Awang (vice-president, A.P.A.), Mr. Yee Cheek Wah (Secretary of the A.P.A.), Mr. Sardar Singh (Superintendent of Police), Inspector Cheah Teng Cheok, Inspector Goh Ah Poh, Inspector Omar bin Awang, Inspector Bharun, Inspector G. T. Sharma, Inspector Thurairajah, Sergeant Abdul Raza bin Bujang, Lee Mee (Keibu-ho), Ismail bin Dollah (Keibu-ho), Irudin bin Taib (P.C.), Santa Singh (Keibu), Victor George Donough (Fire Brigade), Tan Quee Chuan (A.P.A.), Choo Lye Huat (A.P.A.), Kang Soon Hin (A.P.A.), Dr. Cheah Boon Leong, Koh Teck Wee (B Division Rescue Squad), Ahmad bin Jumai (Kumi-cho), Yusop bin Mohamed (Kumi-cho), Yeoh Bock Swee, Yeoh Lian Ow, Yeoh Lian Sung, Awang Said, Madon bin Lipat, Raja Muin, Tekan bin Koe, Wahab (Kumi-cho), Lenkeng bin Rokoi, Daput, Wee Kim Huat, Loo Kim Pau and Tan Han Too.

All the recipients of the award will be entertained at a lunch party at the Konan Club the same day by the Mayor.

Memorial Service At Syonan Kokaido

A memorial service in remembrance of ten local citizens who lost their lives in the performance of public duties during the year ending October last, will be held at the Syonan Kokaido tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. in connection with the celebration of the third anniversary of the Dai Toa Senso.

The following are those who laid down their lives: Messrs. Simon Leong, Jangir Singh, Sabu Singh, Mohamed Eunus bin Rakmat, Yahya bin Mohamed, Ahdan bin Mohamed, Itam bin Mohamed, Leo Teck Soon, Lau Cheng Ting, Loh Poh Yee.

Members of the bereaved families will take part in the service which will be held according to Shinshiki rites.

Commemorative Date Stamp

A Commemorative Date Stamp to cancel postage stamps on articles posted during Dai Toa Senso 3rd Anniversary commemorative period, from the 8th to the 14th December, 2604, will be used, says the Malai Gunsei Kanbu Yusei Kyoku.

The design of the stamp consists of the "Hino Maru" at the centre, and of the flags of all other nations of the Dai Toa Kyo Ei Ken surrounding it, with the rays of the rising sun in the background, depicting the dawn in Greater East Asia.

The date stamp will be used at the following Post Offices: Syonan, Johore Bahru, Malacca, Seremban, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Taiping, Penang, Kuala Lipis and Kuantan, it is further stated.

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Harileela Emporium	1,000.00
Channan Singh	1,000.00
Sarwan Singh	1,000.00
Hazara Singh	1,000.00
Dr. Sammy	1,000.00
Sher Mohamed	1,000.00

Churchill Mum On British, U.S. Losses

Lisbon, Dec. 5 (Domei)—Fearing apparently the consequences of the heavy casualties suffered by anti-Axis countries in their war against Nippon, Prime Minister Churchill, when asked in the House of Commons today, evaded giving figures of British and American losses, according to information reaching here from London.

"Figures are not immediately available," the British Prime Minister said, "and further more, several governments are concerned who will have to be consulted before taking such action. It is also a problem whether or not this information could be given without helping the enemy."

He added that so far as he is aware, the United States, which is bearing the brunt of the war against Nippon, has not published such figures yet.

Enemy Suichuan Airbase Set Ablaze

A Nippon Base at the China Front, Dec. 6 (Domei)—In another effective aerial strike against the enemy airbase at Suichuan, Kiangsi Province, last Monday night, Dec. 4, our bomber formations caused fire to start at four points in the hangar section of the airfield. Enemy objectives hit and set ablaze it is believed were most probably grounded aircraft.

Anti-aircraft opposition over Suichuan has conspicuously weakened recently. During Monday night's raid our airmen encountered hardly any anti-aircraft fire. As a result our raiders were able to subject the airfield to repeated bombing attacks, each of our bombers sweeping the target area several times. All our planes returned from this mission entirely unscathed.

Civil War Now Threatens Greece Premier Resigns

Lisbon, Dec. 5 (Domei)—As the situation in Athens assumed an increasingly ugly aspect, marked by severe street-fighting in several localities, Georg Papandreou, Premier of the anti-Axis-sponsored Greek Regime, today tendered his resignation owing to his inability to cope with the serious crisis which threatens to turn entire Greece into a scene of civil war, according to Reuter's dispatch from Athens.

Bloody battles were reported under way in various parts of Athens, the constant crash of handgrenades and the clatter of automatic arms being clearly audible in the heart of the city itself.

In the Thessum district, "ELAS" (Greek Liberation Front Militia) and "EAM" (Greek National Liberation Front) troops were said to have gained a strategic height dislodging their Royalist opponents from the area by firing down upon them.

A senior Greek Government police inspector was quoted by Reuter's as saying last night that the "EAM" has occupied and controlled 20 out of 25 police stations in the Athens-Piraeus area and that fighting is now going on in the vicinity of the Central Prison.

Although British troops supporting the puppet regime are taking stern measures to suppress the anti-Government elements, a whole "ELAS" division was reported to have infiltrated into the capital during the past 36 hours.

So serious has the situation become that the Papandreou Regime has been isolated from news outside the capital, Reuter said.

Donald Nelson Leaves Chungking For U.S.

Lisbon, Dec. 4 (Domei)—Donald Nelson, economic adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and recently appointed special adviser to President Roosevelt with Cabinet rank, has left Chungking en route home, according to a Chungking dispatch.

Nelson came here on November 16 this year with the object of mobilizing all available resources so that the United States supplies to Chungking may be partially offset, the dispatch said.

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE NO. 154

Re: Tenders for the cleaning and servicing of typewriters, adding machines, duplicating machines, etc.

1. Tenders are invited for the cleaning and servicing of typewriters, adding machines, calculating machines, duplicating machines, etc. now in the use of the Syonan Tokubetu-si Seityo offices for the period of one year from January to December, Showa 20.

2. Tenders must be made on official forms obtainable from Syomu Kakari, Zaimu-Ka.

3. A tender deposit of \$100, which will be refunded to bona fide tenderers, should be made for each tender.

4. Sealed tenders marked "Type-writer Service" only will be received at the office of the Zaimu Katyo up to 4 p.m. on 15th December, Showa 19.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO. 6th December, Showa 19.

British Intensify Loot & Plunder Of Ceylon

The British authorities have decided to intensify their loot and plunder of the wealth and resources of Ceylon and utilise them for their war effort. The new British Governor of Ceylon, Sir Henry Carl Mason, in a broadcast from Colombo on Monday night, declared that he would do his utmost to ensure that Ceylon made her maximum contribution to the British war effort. Continuing, the Governor said that Ceylon is the Headquarters of the South East Asia Command and, as such, the Island will be exploited to meet the needs of the British authorities.

7,181 Anti-Axis Tanks Damaged, Captured

Berlin, Dec. 5 (Domei)—German armed forces on the Western Front have heavily damaged or captured approximately 7,181 anti-Axis tanks or armoured cars during the period since the anti-Axis invasion of Europe on June 6 up to November 30, German authorities officially revealed today.

FREE CINEMA TICKETS

During the Celebration Week for the 3rd Anniversary of the Dai Toa Senso, three different kinds of handbills will be distributed to the public during the period 8th to 10th December 2604.

These handbills will bear numbers. Persons getting same must keep them in their possession up to the 15th of December 2604, when an announcement will be made on that day in the Newspapers, Cinema Halls, etc., of the lucky numbers that have been pooled by the Authorities.

Winners of these lucky numbers are presented with a Complimentary Ticket to any of the Cinema Halls under the control of Eiga Haikyū Sha, and are requested to call at any of the undermentioned Gekizyo with their winning numbers for the tickets:—

SEKAI KAN, INDO GEKIZYO, MALAI GEKIZYO, YAMATO GEKIZYO, KYO-EI & SYOWA GEKIZYO, DAI TOA SEKAI, SHIN SEKAI, DAI SEKAI.

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